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No. 1137.

The Kings' Lyrics

By JOHN MILTON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

By the rushy-fringed bank,
Where grows the willow and the osier dank,
My sliding chariot stays,
Thick set with agate, and the azure sheen
Or turquoise blue, and emerald green,
That in the channel strays;
Whist from off the waters fleet
Thrust I set my princely feet
O'er the cowslip's velvet head,
That bends not as I tread;
Gentle swain, at thy request
I am here.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

ly-planned itinerary and the promise of pleasant summer weather will serve to make the entire trip very enjoyable; and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, with their friends, anticipate a most delightful summer.

Left for Washington.

Mrs. Henry Fairfax and little daughter Eugenia, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. David B. Tennant, at No. 14 West Franklin Street, left yesterday for Washington, where they will be joined by Mr. Fairfax, who has just returned from the exhibition of the London Hackney Association, held yearly in England.

Of Interest Here.

Mr. Chester Alexander Delaney has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Nellie Williams, to Mr. James Dallas Smith. The wedding will

take place on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock, in the bride's home, No. 540 Quincy Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Much interest has been excited here by the announcement of Miss Delaney's marriage. The bride-to-be is very beautiful and popular, and has many friends and relatives in Richmond, where she formerly made her home.

Her grandfather, Mrs. Corbell's Mr. Bugelow, will leave to-day to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Miller Entertained.

Mrs. Henry R. Miller, who has been visiting at her old home, in Danville, for the past two weeks, has been delightfully entertained during her stay. A series of dinners, luncheons, teas and card parties arranged in her honor have fully occupied her time.

On Thursday Mrs. Ashby Weller was hostess at a handsome Easter luncheon and bowling party, complimentary to Mrs. Miller. Among the guests were also Mrs. Munce, of Richmond, who is visiting Mrs. J. E. Perkins, in that city.

Mrs. Miller was again the guest of honor, with Mrs. Downs, of Carlisle, Ky., at a beautiful reception given in the Country Club Friday evening by Mr. L. Boatwright and Mrs. W. P. Averett, when the receiving party was composed of the hostesses, the guests of honor, Mrs. W. V. Neill, Mrs. W. T. Harris and Mrs. Edmonds Averett.

Euchre Club Entertained.
The Chestnut Euchre Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Nellie C. Epps, No. 1917 Ivy Avenue, on Wednesday evening last. Seven tables were engaged. Miss Edna Bailey was winner of the lady's prize, and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Mr. Powhatan Nash. The consolation fell to Mrs. William Nolde.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nold, Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Nash, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Miss Edna, Lillie and Eula Bailey, Nellie Bpps, Mabel Beard, Fannie Conlon and Lila Epps. Messrs. Alley Hay, Joseph West, William P. Sullivan, William T. Redford, Thomas Carmody, Joseph Bohen and Luther J. Tiller.

Spelman-Dillon.
One of the prettiest and most interesting weddings of Easter week was celebrated at Indian Rock, Va., at 5:30 o'clock on April 4th, when Miss Eliza Dillon, daughter of the late Colonel Edward Dillon, was married to Mr. Robert Scott Spelman, of Charleston, W. Va., Rev. Dr. Ridout, of Fincastle, Va., officiating and the ceremony being witnessed by the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore white chiffon cloth and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her oldest brother, Mr. Roy Dillon, of Texas. Her sister, Miss Frances Dillon, also in white, was maid-of-honor, and Mr. John Spelman, U. S. N., was best man to the groom. The bride's mother, were black crepe de chine, and Mrs. Honingham Spelman, the groom's mother, was attired in gray messaline and pink lace. Her two daughters, Mrs. Otto Theodore Hoss, of New York City, and Miss Sue Spelman, of Richmond, wore blue messaline and white crepe de chine with a garniture and a delightful drive. Table decorations were in apple blossoms and spring flowers, and the menu was most delicious, covers being laid for twenty-four.

The next day Mrs. Edward Dillon, Jr., was hostess of an elaborate luncheon, with the table arranged in the form of a hollow square, and the color idea being carried out altogether in yellow, jonquils forming the centerpiece.

The leaving of the young couple shortly after the wedding for a bridal trip to Cuba was the signal for the breaking up of the house party which had gathered at Indian Rock early in the week. Mrs. Hoss, as her friends are sorry to know, returned to New York; Mrs. and Miss Spelman, accompanied by Mr. John Spelman, came to Richmond, and the West Virginia guests, including Messrs. Angus McDonald and Mr. Buckner Clay, turned their faces homeward.

Mr. H. Conway Spelman, of Warren, Va., attended the wedding. When Mr. and Mrs. Spelman return from Cuba they will reside at Charleston, W. Va.

Relics Collected.
The Beverly Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Staunton, has a valuable collection of heirlooms and relics, which will be placed in the D. A. R. exhibit at Jamestown Exposition.

Among them are a shoe buckle which belonged to Judge Francis Tallaferra Brooke, and a vest button belonging to Governor Spotswood, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glickerson.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor contributes a number of articles, among them a lady's snuff-box, owned by Anna, wife of Judge Bushrod Washington, of Mount Vernon; salt spoons from the Mount Vernon table; a belt buckle worn by Anna Blackburn Washington, of Mount Vernon; a hand-bell used by Mrs. George Washington; a miniature of Hannah Washington; miniature of Mrs. Bushrod Washington; and a fan worn by Mrs. Bushrod Washington on her wedding day.

Mrs. Alfred Jaffe loans a breast-pin made from the top of a snuff-box, the property of Richard Henry Lee.

A sword, presented by the United States government to the family of Richard Randolph, of "Curles," will be loaned by Mrs. Carter Harrison.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor also loans a County Gazette, containing an account of George Washington's funeral, and two almanacs published in 1776 and 1863, will be contributed by Mrs. J. K. Cochran and Miss Helen Hutchinson, respectively.

The Misses Chapman have promised President Madison's knife and fork, General Porterfield's coffee spoons, several very old silverware, and a silver candle tray and snuffers, the property of General Madison.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson will lend several family relics, among them a lady's tortoise-shell comb, three framed autograph letters, written, respectively, by Jefferson, Washington and Franklin, and a package of old documents bearing the signatures of James Monroe, Beverly Randolph and Robert Brooke.

Circle to Meet.
Williams Memorial Circle, King's Daughters, will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Luther H. Jenkins, of No. 1018 West Grace Street.

General Meeting.
The General Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet to-day at noon in the assembly-room of the Virginia Historical Society.

Full Attendance Desired.
Mrs. John S. Ellis desires a full attendance at the meeting of her circle from the Ladies' Aid Society of Seventh Street Christian Church, to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ellyson, No. 11 North Third Street. Business of importance is to be transacted.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDINGS
Long-Hutcheson.
Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, of Staunton, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Frances Louise, to Mr. B. Miller Long, of Marlinton, W. Va. The ceremony will take place in Staunton on Wednesday, April 10th, at 7:30 P. M., at the home of the bride-elect, on Sears Hill, Staunton, and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Long will be at home in Marlinton.

Plummer-Venable.
Mr. and Mrs. William Latham Venable have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen Patterson, to Mr. George Winter Plummer, on Wednesday, the 17th of April, at 12 o'clock noon, St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Va.

Palmer-Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jones, of Quantico, Md., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lila Crawford, to Mr. John Parish Palmer, of Raleigh, Va. Mr. Palmer is a former popular Virginia Polytechnic Institute student, a graduate of the class of 1903, now living in Schenectady, N. Y. The wedding took place at the bride's home, April 2d, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will be at home in Schenectady, N. Y., April 30th at No. 122 Brandywine Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Personal Mention.
Miss Kate Jones is the guest of Mrs. K. Foster Murray, in Norfolk.

Mrs. Rufus W. Powell, of Danville, has been called to Richmond by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Harry Frazier and Miss Elizabeth Frazier are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Erskine Miller, in Staunton, before going to their summer home in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Miss Louise Irving has returned from a visit to her cousins, the Misses Irving, in Newport News.

Mrs. W. A. Bonavita and children have returned to their home in Chiffon.

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ton Forge, Va., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Scherer is the guest of her sister, Miss Elsie Hamilton, in Staunton.

Miss Irene Bossieux recently visited Miss Harriet Hankins, in Williamsburg.

Miss Katie Jones has returned from a visit to Miss Mabel Robinson in Danville.

Miss Lillie Booker, of the University of Virginia, was recently the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss, in this city.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. A. Ellyson Phillips, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Addison L. Holladay, at No. 315 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Sarah Kent, of Curlew, Va., expects to arrive in Richmond this week to undergo treatment.

Mrs. S. T. Boykin will leave this week for Jefferson Park Hotel, near Charlottesville.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Mason, of Gunston, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Meriwether Wallace, at No. 100 South Third Street.

Miss Lina Shields and Miss Skelton, of this city, who are the guests of friends in Norfolk, were among the dancers at a beautiful cotillion given at the Ghent Club on Friday evening last, when the Norfolk Senior German Club gave the concluding dance of a brilliant season.

Mrs. John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg, spent Friday in Richmond, attending a meeting of the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson Howard, whose marriage took place several weeks ago, have arrived in London. Mrs. Howard was Miss Dos Skinner, of Norfolk.

Rev. C. S. Mathews, of Rapidan, Va., is undergoing treatment at Memorial Hospital.

Miss Elise White, of Abingdon, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Wilmer.

Mrs. Robert Ridley, Jr., of Portsmouth, is in the city to be with her mother, who is ill.

Rev. J. J. Gravatt is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Slater, in Hampton.

Miss Rosa Lee Clarke, of Staunton, is in the city. She will visit Washington, Baltimore and New York before returning home.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Mary Willis spent a few days last week with Mrs. James Stone, in Williamsburg.

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from the University of Virginia, where she participated in the Easter festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hurt, who have been spending the winter in this city and Norfolk, have returned to their home in Abingdon.

Bishop Van de Vyver spent Sunday in Portsmouth, where he confirmed a class of two hundred at St. Paul's Catholic Church. He was the guest of the Rev. Thomas Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Pogran, of this city, were among the guests at an attractive dinner given at the Southern Club, Ocean View, Friday afternoon by Colonel and Mrs. Harry Hodges.

Mrs. P. J. Vaughan, who is undergoing treatment at Virginia Hospital, is rapidly improving, and will soon be able to return to her home in South Boston, Va. Mrs. Vaughan will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends in Richmond as Miss Minnie Young. She spent several winters here before her marriage, with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Loving.

Mrs. G. Funsten Lucado and daughter, of Lynchburg, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Curtis, of Boydton, Va., is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Conway Macon Knox and little daughter were the guests of friends in Barboursville, Va., several days last week.

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